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<b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)</b>	Docket Number (Optional)
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First named inventor: Kilburn, Kip

Application No.: 10/614,250

Art Unit: 3616

Filed: 07/05/2003

Examiner: Spisich

Title: An Improved Vehicle Suspension System

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 750 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

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**In the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

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**Statement**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed 03/08/2006, this abandonment was unintentional. In Amendment A of the above cited application, mailed 03/18/2005, option I of the Election/Restrictions was chosen to comply with the Election requirement, and generic Claim 4 was added to comply with the Restrictions requirement. There was no communication from the Patent Office until 09/24/2005, when Examiner Spisich called to say that he had never received a reply to his letter of 03/08/2005. A copy of Amendment A was promptly sent to him along with Express Mail receipt number ED 618822017 showing the 03/18/2005 mailing date of the original Amendment A. Further enclosed is a copy of the Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8 that accompanied the original mailing. Further, a copy of the date-stamped postcard dated 09/28/2005 is enclosed. Since nothing was heard from the Patent Office until the receipt of the Notice of Abandonment, it was assumed that everything was proper.

To further comply with the Restrictions requirement, the elected species is described in Claim 1 in the application and is shown in Figure 1 of the associated drawings.

Respectfully Submitted,

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